



IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN  
NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST  
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

# IRMA TIMES

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IN THE IRMA  
TRADING AREA

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 2nd, 1944

## Another Irma Pioneer Passes

GEORGE B. FISCHER

The people of the Irma district were sorry to hear of the passing of George B. Fischer at the Wainwright hospital on Thursday, May 26th at the age of 78 years. Born at Drayton, Ontario, January 23, 1866, he later moved to Kitchen where he received most of his education. In 1903 he married Ida Kolb and later after the death of his wife, he and his daughter came out west, and eventually settled in the Irma district where he remained until his death. He leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter, Madeline Clarke, of Windsor, and two brothers Chas. Fischer of Sarnia, and Aubrey Fischer, of Irma.

The pall bearers were Mr. J. Dunbar, Mr. Dave Paul, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. J. C. McLean, and Mr. R. Patterson. Beautiful floral tributes were received from, Madeline and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Frickelton; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar and Dave, Woody and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. Reg. No. 222096—Fred T. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Watson; Mrs. and Son, 3 miles east and two Mrs. McCartney, Helen, Ed; Mrs. and Son, north of Wainwright, Alta. and Mrs. E. Jones; Adelaide and Phone 911.

Bill Dootson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mac, Margaret, Ruby, Neil, Annetta, Bob; George, Marjorie and family.

The following contributed cash to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Fischer: Mrs. Renwick and Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during our recent sad bereavement.  
—Aubrey, Alice, George and Marjorie.

### FOR SALE

Two male Collie pups, heelers. W. Watson, Phone 114, Irma, Alta.

### FOR SALE

Twin beds, in good condition. Please do not call any later than Monday. Mrs. Raham.

### FOR SALE

Red Shorthorn Bull; Duke of Trafalgar, Reg. No. 257701; born on April 22nd, 1942; grandson of Claude Gallinger's Butterfly Danes; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. Reg. No. 222096—Fred T. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Watson; Mrs. and Son, 3 miles east and two Mrs. McCartney, Helen, Ed; Mrs. and Son, north of Wainwright, Alta. and Mrs. E. Jones; Adelaide and Phone 911.

## Kinsella Kernels

A very thrilling circus parade with nothing left out from the clown to the fat lady was held in Kinsella on Friday afternoon. It was put on by Grades 1, 2, 3 of Kinsella School, all the townspeople turned out and enjoyed the parade. Miss Mary Hoskins is the teacher.

Mrs. Lyle Smart and daughter Carol, spent a few days in Edmonton last week. Miss Valista Hajek of Montreal is home spending a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Squair and two children were visiting with Mrs. R. Stevens on Sunday. Mr. Mike Sowinski is home from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent Sunday in Sedgewick.

Mrs. Ben Wachter has been home for a few days. On Sunday, her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson and infant son, of Camrose visited her. Mrs. Wachter returned to Camrose with them.

Mrs. Everett Lancaster and two sons are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lancaster.

Robt. Squair is home from Newfoundland on a month's leave. His brother Albert also spent the weekend home.

The monthly Red Cross meeting will be held in the School House next Monday night, June 5th at 8:15 p.m.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. Wilkinson of their son Tpr. John M. Wilkinson, to Miss Ivy Freshman (W. L.A.) of Dagenham, Essex, Eng. The wedding took place at Dagenham on April 22nd.

Church service will be held in Kinsella church next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

A quiet wedding took place at the Viking United Church on Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 3 o'clock when Marion Lois Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ben Larson, of Kinsella, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, also of Kinsella district. Witnesses to the happy event were Miss Doris Brown and Mr. Aldon Larson. The newlyweds will reside on a farm in the Kinsella district where a host of friends wish them good luck and best wishes.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Viking News will not be published on June 7th, nor the Irma Times on June 9th.

### FOR SALE

Four-room house, 24 by 24, fair condition. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for cattle. S. Nilson, R.R. 3, Irma. 19,26p

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Take in hogs every Monday, and call for all balance cheques at Mrs. Jack Bishop's.

J. Bishop.  
O. Olsenberg.

## NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Petty Officer Claude A. Man- cor, survivor from the Athabasca arrived home last Saturday for a well earned holiday. Tpr. A.E. Red Larson was one of a party of soldiers invalided home from overseas, who arrived home on Wednesday.

Pte. Herbert Lewis was home on leave last week-end.

WAG Don Savard arrived home on leave last week from London, Ont. Mrs. Savard and her brother accompanied him. LAC John Archibald was home on leave from Regina this week and has now left for an East Coast station.

### LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

From Somewhere in Italy: May 10, 1944.

Thanks very much for the 300 cigs which I received today. I really appreciate them very much. Wm. A. Steele, Army C.A.O.S. Dear Sirs:

Thanks a lot for the cigarettes I received. I was very pleased to get them, and I appreciate them very much.

Yours sincerely, Pte. A.S. Likness, C.A.O.S. I received your parcel of cigarettes a few days ago, and I send my many thanks, as I was sure glad to receive them.

So many thanks. Yours sincerely, Albert Bacon, RCAF, Overseas

The above are letters of thanks to the Victory Cigarette Club from some of our boys overseas.

### W. M. S. TEA A MOST PLEASANT AFFAIR

Celebrating the birthday of Queen Mary, the Women's Missionary Society held a Patriotic Tea at the manse on May 26th. The tea rooms were nicely decorated in flags, red, white and blue streamers and sprays of honeysuckle. The tables were gay with a centre piece of tiny flags and flowers. The guests who helped swell the funds by 20.00 all spoke highly of the tea, and on leaving expressed thanks to the association for arranging a very pleasant afternoon. The money received will all go to help some needy hospital in Northern Alberta or to the W. M. S. recent undertaking, "Sunday School by Air and Post." The members wish to thank their many kind friends who so generously sponsored this new venture.

### GOOD NEWS FOR POOL MEMBERS

Calgary, June 1—Cheques totaling \$297,734.82 were mailed today by the Alberta Wheat Pool to pool members who delivered grain to Pool elevators facilities in the crop year 1942-43. This payment was a refund of excess charges at the rate of one cent a bushel.

Since the year 1925 when the first Alberta Wheat Pool elevators were built, the distribution of patronage dividends, including the present payment, has totalled \$920,206.62. In 1925 there were three Alberta pool country elevators. Today the number is 434.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1944

### MUNICIPALITY OF VILLAGE IRMA

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day, not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the Municipality, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Irma, Alta. this 26th day of May 1944.  
E. W. Carter,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### GRADUATE FROM LAMONT PUBLIC HOSPITAL

The graduating exercises of the Lamont Public Hospital took place in the Lamont United church on the afternoon of May 29th. The Lamont hospital is a W. M. S. institution, and has been sending out graduates from its school of nursing ever since 1915. The high standards of this hospital and its graduates are known all over Canada.

Irma and district may well be proud that among the fourteen young graduates of this 1944 class there are two Irma girls, Misses Margaret Tate and Evelyn McRoberts.

Visitors from Irma attending the graduation exercises were Mrs. E. McRoberts, Dick and Edith McRoberts, Mrs. D. Tate and Jacqueline Tate, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. Ivan Currie and Winnie Reeves.

Mrs. A. Long was one of the early graduates of Lamont.

### SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

International Luther Day was observed by Sharon on Sunday evening, May 14th. The topics dealing with League work and activities were taken by Mrs. Pedel, Ralph Erickson, and Solveig Steffensen. A splendid "Youth For Christ" offering amounted to \$3.56.

A Candle Light Service followed in honor of our boys in the Forces, under the direction of Oscar Likness. As each name was read Sgt. Lloyd Erickson lit a candle. After singing "God Bless Our Men" the candles were given to each near relative.

Sharon Luther League has elected two delegates to attend the coming Temperance Convention namely: Ralph Erickson and Curtis Satre.

We are also going to help Pastor Stolee by rendering a devotional program on Sunday evening, June 4th, at Lake Vernon School.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

An official authority states that owing to unfavorable prospects for the 1944 corn harvest, it is possible that South African supplies will be short in 1944-45. It is estimated that during the crop year 1943-44 a total of 560 million bushels of Western Canadian oats and barley will be used as feed and seed, and for export to the U.S.A.

Recent rains have relieved the drought in some sections of the United Kingdom -- Spring seeding is nearing completion in most of the important areas in the U.S.A. -- Iran's 1943 grain production was estimated to be considerably larger than average.

Fresh air is necessary for the health of house plants. Open the windows once a day to allow a change of air in the room.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, June 4th  
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Public Worship 8 p.m.  
Albert Public Worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater Public Worship 4 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.

### Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle -- Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all.  
Gospel Service 3:30 P.M.  
Hardisty -- Oddfellows Hall -- Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.  
Missionary Convention - June 11 to 14.  
Sunday 3:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Ralph Reid of Palestine and Rev. J. Wesley Brill of Netherlands East Indies will show slides and tell of Gods dealings in their fields.

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."  
1 Peter 5:7.

### DOMINION - PROVINCIAL FARM LABOUR PROGRAM

To date six provinces have signed agreements with the Dominion for the current fiscal year, dealing with the joint Dominion-Provincial farm labour program. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour announced today. These provinces are British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Draft agreements have been submitted to all other provinces, and it is expected that shortly the other three will also conclude arrangements with the Dominion.

By a recent Order-in-Council the Dominion Labour Minister is authorized to enter into agreements with the provincial governments for the purpose of providing the provinces with financial assistance to more effectively organized methods of recruiting, placing and transporting workers employed, or to be employed in the agricultural industry. All expenditures under the joint program will be borne fifty-fifty by the Dominion and the Provinces.

Maximum sums to be provided for this year's operations to the provinces which have signed agreements to date are: British Columbia, \$60,000; Alberta, \$60,000; Manitoba, \$40,000; Ontario, \$180,000; New Brunswick, \$15,000; and Nova Scotia, \$20,000.

In addition to the money made available to the provinces for special efforts in connection with the farm labour program, a sum of \$300,000 has been provided by Order-in-Council, to meet the cost of interprovincial transfers of farm labour found necessary; these will be paid for wholly by the Dominion.

The agreements with the provinces this year will provide a scheme comparable to that of last year, under which the Dominion and the provinces shared jointly the cost of special efforts in locating and moving farm workers.

### FEDERAL CHECK-UPS ON COUPON BOOKS

Federal officials plan to make check-ups on the gasoline coupon books to ensure that the motorist's license number is written on each coupon, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Recently, officials at Vancouver seized many of these books when the motorists drove in to filling stations to get fuel supplies. The books were taken to the enforcement officer's headquarters and motorists had to go and write their license number on each coupon in the presence of an official before the books were returned to the owners.

Federal officials say the new regulations is a protection for motorists in case of the loss of books as it prevents unauthorized persons from using the coupons. Also it is a deterrent to "black market" operations.

The A.M.A. urges motorists to see that their license number is written on each coupon as required by the federal regulation.



## CITY and COUNTRY

## Banking by Mail

Man-power and transportation shortages have changed the banking habits of many city and country residents: They now use the mail more freely and come to the Bank less frequently.



Banking by mail saves time, wear-and-tear, tires, and gasoline. It is convenient and simple. Write for folder, "How to Bank by Mail".

## BANK OF MONTREAL

FOUNDED IN 1817

Wainwright Branch: L. W. SMITH, Manager  
Irma (Sub-Agency): Open Tuesday and Friday

## Mass Meeting

Sponsored by the Irma Co-operative Association

Will be held in HEDLEY'S HALL, Irma, on

## MONDAY, JUNE 5th

Commencing at 8.30 P. M.

The Speaker will be  
MR. D. SMEATON, Manager,  
Alberta Co-operative Wholesales

## Everybody Welcome





These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance. Ask for ..

# "SALADA" TEA



East is east and west is west, and young women from both ends of Canada will meet for basic training at Kitchener, Ont. May 15 the western basic training centre at Vermilion, Alta., closed and all recruits are now sent to Kitchener for their four-week basic training course. On return to her own end of the country, the average young woman in khaki will have gained a clearer picture of the country. Canada will no longer be a vast unknown expanse. It will be a well-known itinerary dotted with little place names, each meaning a good friend.

#### Leisure Time—

Excitement ran high among members of the CWAC in Montreal recently when a series of off-duty classes in rifle shooting commenced at the Duke of York Hussars Armoury. Thirty Corps members including officers and ranks registered for the initial class. The enthusiasm that this new sports venture has met with among Army girls is unprecedented. Although firearm drill is definitely not in the syllabus for CWAC training, the girls have expressed the desire to learn a little more, if only as a recreational project, about the weapons used by soldiers they are replacing on active duty.

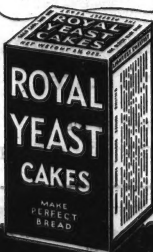
#### Personality

Lance Corporal Ann MacDonald of Montreal is a truly versatile C.W.A.C. She manages, besides her Army position in the Directorate of Public Relations, Ottawa, to teach Sunday School, work with the CWAC paper, take a correspondence course in English, study psychology and be an active adherent of both Corps, Church and social activities. Born in London, Eng., Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. MacDonald now of Montreal.



YOUR BREAD IS AMAZING

MY YEAST IS AMAZING!



MADE IN CANADA  
PURE, DEPENDABLE  
ROYAL ENSURES  
RICH-TASTING,  
EVEN-TEXTURED,  
SWEET, DELICIOUS  
BREAD

real. She is a grandniece of the late Sir Charles Roberts, Canadian Dean of Letters.

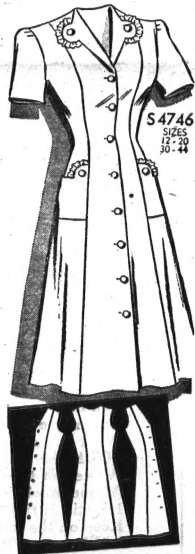
#### Total-War Family—

It's strangely quiet around home for the Thomas Smiths of Edmonton, Alta., these days, because all the "kids" are on active service. Three of the fighting Smiths wear the khaki of the CWAC and the fourth, Flying Officer Stewart Smith recently won the D.F.C. for bravery with the R.C.A.F. First of the girls to answer the call to the colours was L-Cpl. Margery Smith, in March 1943. Margery was employed in the recruiting office in her home town. She must be good, for she was followed in June by Pte. Helen Smith who is currently employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, and Rowena waited only for her eighteenth birthday this April to take a stand beside her sisters in the CWAC. She is now undergoing her basic training.

#### Souvenirs—

Pieces of shrapnel collected in London will become souvenir ash trays now that Lieut. Isabel Chevrier of Winnipeg, Man., has returned to Canada. One of the original members of the Corps, Isabel enlisted in 1941 and was sent overseas with the first contingent of CWACs. She served overseas as an Ordnance officer and then as a platoon commander of No. 43 Company for 16 months. Among other prize souvenirs picked up during her overseas sojourn is a parachute attached to a bomb, which she found in Hyde Park.

#### This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS  
A slenderizing, feminine frock that's easy as falling off a log to make is Pattern R4746. Note how few pattern pieces. What's more it buttons down the front so that you can slip into it without spoiling your hair-do. A style to wear at the office, at home, or in the street.

Pattern R4746 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

#### DO NOT REALLY FLY

Flying fish do not fly, but merely glide through the air. After getting up in the water, the fish takes to the air, and wind currents and momentum do the rest. Considerable speed is attained and a distance of 500-feet is often covered by these fish.

A yellow flag hanging from a ship's halyard indicates that there is personnel aboard.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— Plain Stubborn

By JAY ELL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

No, you're wrong! That wisecrack of yours about me buying so much from you ain't for the Hiberian boxing matches tonight. I'm not going. But to keep you from popping with curiosity I'll give you the lowdown. Mike Casey and me's been very close since we was kids at the orphanage. We always done everything together; even joined the police force at the same time. Mike's like a bull-dog. Stubborn. Hangs on to an idea, come fire or high water. But even he could be wrong. We never agreed much. But I got to admit that once Mike did know a good thing when he saw it—especially when it was Mary Grady who runs the Doughnut Palace.

When we was off duty you'd always find me and Mike at the Palace dunking sugared doughnuts in hot coffee, and making believe we are listening to the radio, but we was really looking at Mary. She always treated us both alike, giving a date to me and then to Mike, until the story was in the papers.

Many a time after leaving the Palace Mike'd say to me, "Kerrigan, when Mary and I get married we'll have you out to dinner sometime."

"Yeah?" I'd always say. "You mean when Mary marries me you'll be lucky to stick your big feet under our table sometime."

"Phooey!" he'd say. "You haven't a chance."

I'd get exasperated. "Look, Mike, I'd say, 'I don't see Mary running out to greet you when we come in the Palace.'"

And it always ended with Mike giving me the grin.

I guess you read about it in the papers. How me and Mike was in the prowl car when we bumped into the stick-up guys who grabbed the dough from the theatre and how we shot it out with them and how they put a couple of slugs in Mike before they was taken.

At the hospital the doc said Mike didn't have much of a chance, although they were going to give Mike a blood transfusion and use me to do it.

The doc explained it: "Mike's lost too much blood. He might manage to pull through if he could be made to understand he has something to live for."

I went down the hospital hall not feeling too good and trying to think of something. I had about given up all hope when I came face to face with Mary.

"Mister Kerrigan," gasped Mary, "the doc just told me. Her blue eyes were misty like the frost on a refrigerator glass."

"Hello," I said.

"Mike's got to live," she said. "He can't die now. He's the best friend I've got."

When I saw that look on her face I thought, so that's it. Then I got the idea.

"He'll live, Mary," I said. "I just thought of something."

And you know what she done?

She up and kissed me and said, "Bless you, Kerry."

Afterwards I was standing with the doc by Mike's bed. Mike was lying there with his eyes closed. Pale, quiet.

"If he could only understand," said the doc, "that . . ."

"Doc!" I hollered. "When Mary and me gets married we are going to have Mike out for dinner sometime."

The doc caught on and said loud, "What's Mike got to say about that?"

Mike's eyes opened slow and he whispered, "Phooey, Kerry, you haven't a chance."

I forgot where I was. I got exasperated. "Look, Mike," I said. "Just a while ago Mary kissed me. ME understand?"

"Yeah?" said Mike, the color returning to his face. "She was just kissing you good-bye." And Mike gave me the grin.

"Why, you . . ." I started to say, but the doc nudged me and I could see he was smiling. So we left.

And that's why I'm buying, so much this time. I got to have enough steak at the house this evening, don't I? Mike's coming to dinner.

#### Measles Serum

Convalescent Serum Used in Iceland With Great Benefit

Convalescent measles serum may be useful not only as a complete protection against the disease but also as a means of treatment, according to the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology, University of Iceland, Reykjavik. The report deals with the use of the serum during an epidemic of measles in Iceland in 1943. Convalescent serum is obtained from persons who have recovered from the disease.

It was found in Iceland that convalescent serum is useful in two ways against measles: on the one hand, it may be applied to give complete protection against the disease, and, on the other hand it may be used to alter the course of the disease to produce milder symptoms, lower fever, shorter illness, and fewer complications.

#### Progress Being Made

Caterpillar Tracks For Civil Airliner Landings British Engineering Problem

Many of Britain's post-war civil airliners will land on "caterpillar tracks" like those of big tanks instead of the orthodox undercarriage with rubber-tired wheels.

The main advantage of the caterpillar landing gear is that aircraft with heavier loads can be operated from land bases because of the increased contact with the ground. The projected caterpillar undercarriage is a formidable engineering problem but definite progress is being made.

#### ON RUSSIA'S LIST

A certain Rumanian professor, one Alekian, who was governor of Odessa under the Axis occupation and who ordered mass shootings and drownings, now stands No. 1 on the Russians' "gallows list". And the Russians certainly mean business in regard to punishing these war criminals.

#### There's Something In This Mame



Some names are lyrical; some strong; some have a delicate sound. But when it comes to cookies, it's more than the name that counts. The taste does the trick.

Sometimes, of course, you find a name and a taste that go perfectly together. One of these is "Princess Pats." You'll realize how appropriate it is when you sample these royal little cookies.

#### PRINCESS PATS

2 eggs 1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup sifted brown sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon melted butter 1/2 cup All-Bran  
1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup chopped nut meats  
Beat eggs until light. Beat in sugar and butter. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Crush All-Bran into fine crumbs, mix with flour. Gradually stir dry ingredients into egg mixture. Add nut meats. Turn into greased, shallow pan and bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 8 minutes. Cut into bars.  
Yield: 32 bars, 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches; 1 pan 7 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches.

# CEREALS HAVE A PLACE AT ANY MEAL, ANYTIME!

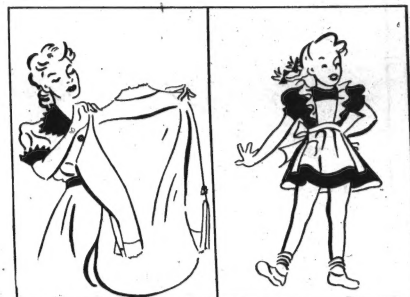


Busy-housewives appreciate Kellogg's ready-to-eat cereals more and more every day. Kellogg's are a satisfying dish anytime—for breakfast, lunch, odd-hour snacks. Ready in 30 seconds.

It's whole wheat—flaked, toasted, ready-to-eat!

Save Time... Save Work... Save Fuel!

#### MAKE IT INTO A DRESS



When a man's shirt is so worn at the neck and cuffs that it can't be worn, there is still plenty of material to make a cotton dress or an apron. Where possible, use the buttons or button holes down the front—it saves an hour's work. Two worn shirts of contrasting color can often be combined to make a smart cotton frock for your eight-year-old daughter.

#### Extra Rations

Extra Farm Help May Get Extra Rations This Year

Arrangements have been made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to provide this year extra rations of food for extra farm help engaged seasonally in all parts of Canada, on the basis of a limit of five meals per person per day.

Any farm household in Canada, engaging seasonal help for such work as threshing, silo filling, woodcutting, and other work, will be able to make application for extra rations for these crews up to a limit of five meals for each member of the crews, if five meals are being served each day. This rule was in effect in 1943 but only in a comparatively small number of cases was it utilized to the limit. Application forms for the extra rations will bear a statement this year to the effect that rations may be applied for up to five meals a day per person, if required.

Officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board believe that this extra allowance will enable farm homes to meet their needs for most rationed foods for the extra gangs. No further concessions can, however, be made for sugar.

#### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: Anne O'Hare McCormick writes in the New York Times that "the frontier between Canada and the United States is as nearly invisible as any boundary yet established between nations." Maybe so, but anyone trying to cross it in these days of currency and other restrictions soon realizes that it is there all right.

Bananas, grapefruit, grapes, lemons, oranges, tangerines and tomatoes are berries to a botanist.

#### Expects To Gain Power

Himmler Making Plans To Rule Germany After The War

Himmler's Schutzstaffel—now the core of Nazism—has elaborately detailed plans to go Underground in the event of German defeat, according to authoritative information at Naples.

The Schutzstaffel now has about 20 divisions which are organized not only on a military basis, but in a pyramidal cell system, so that in case the Army disintegrates, the SS can remain organized and functioning as a secret body, according to this information.

The cells consist of five members with a leader. Three such cells compose a squad with a leader, three squads forming a group.

Himmler and other SS leaders, it is said, are convinced Germany will be defeated, but are hopeful the SS can get control and return Germany to "Neo-Nazism," in the chaotic period which they expect to follow the war.

The plan involves abandonment of Hitler and most other well-known Nazi leaders, placing the responsibility for defeat on them.

The SS expects support from the Army and Junker class when it attempts to regain power.

#### WHEAT CROP STATISTICS

Canada's smallest wheat crop in the past 29 years was 180,000,000 bushels harvested in the bad drought year of 1937. Canada's largest wheat crop (566,726,000 bushels) was produced in 1928. At first the 1942 crop was thought to be the largest, but it now takes second place on a final estimate of 556,684,000 bushels.

South America receives approximately twice the average rainfall of any other continent.

# MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

# I had a nightmare...

I dreamed that I paid \$5.00 for a haircut and \$50.00 for a pair of cardboard shoes. I dreamed that we had no wartime controls on prices, profits or wages, and that we hadn't had the sense to organize the distribution of supplies all the way down the line...



I dreamed that because everyone was making more money and spending it, prices were skyrocketing.



all the stores looked like "fire" sales... with people scrambling to buy before prices went still higher...



panicky people were buying things they didn't need, and hoarding everything they could get their hands on...



I dreamed that everybody had to fight to get more money... and that in this mad race, wages and salaries were falling behind.



I dreamed the hand of everyone was against his neighbour, with each of us blaming the other fellow for his troubles.



with everybody for himself... no matter what it cost in the long run... and no matter how it hurt the war effort.

## THEN... THANK GOODNESS - I WOKE UP!



to realize with relief that I live in a country where things are sane and stable... where the cost of living has been kept within bounds.



to realize that prices and selling prices are inseparably linked together.



to realize that without the safeguards that have headed off inflation, my nightmare might have become a reality!



to remind myself that the danger is still pressing and that we must continue to hold firm... and that means everybody must play fair and do his part by not trying to get some temporary, fancied advantage at the expense of his fellow-Canadians.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

### World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan Wheat Surplus And Deficiency"

A short time ago everyone was talking about a world wheat surplus that, it was said, could not be cleared for years to come; yet today fears are being expressed of a possible shortage of wheat. The truth is there is no reason for either of these fears, provided natural governing forces are permitted to function. The governing forces are PRICE and FREE TRADE. Whenever there is a surplus, if price is permitted naturally to fall somewhat, then bread and flour become cheaper, people use more, and the surplus would soon be cleared if trade is free; and conversely when there is fear of a shortage, if price is permitted to rise, then people use less wheat, flour and bread, and feed less to livestock, so again the condition soon corrects itself. Today much wheat is being fed to livestock. Any wheat deficiency, therefore, could soon be corrected by using less wheat for animal feeding, if, necessary, reducing livestock production. In wartime this is easily done by tightening up on rationing on meats, which would not seriously harm anyone on this continent.

When cereal grains are fed to livestock an acre of land will feed only one quarter as many people as when the grains are made into flour, bread or porridge for human consumption.

### PLOWLESS FARMING

(Experimental Farm News)

Plowless farming is not a new idea as there are many farms in Western Canada on which a farrow has not been turned in years, says G.E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

This does not mean that the plow is becoming obsolete. There are conditions of soil and climate where the plow will prepare a seed bed cheaper and more efficiently than any shallow tillage implement. Furthermore it has been demonstrated that on certain soil types plowed land which is not worked down and left in the rough is more resistant to soil drifting than that receiving any other cultural treatment. On the other hand plowless farming under certain soil and climatic conditions may be possible and advisable where exclusive grain growing is practiced.

Records compiled at the dominion experimental station at Lacombe show that shallow tillage will reduce the cost of summerfallowing by one-half and at the same time more efficiently control most of the annual and perennial weeds. Shallow tillage or plowless farming has also shown its value in the case of crops grown on stubble land. Experience has shown that, where it is possible, to work stubble land with shallow tillage implements in such a way that two to three crops of weeds are germinated and destroyed before the crops are seeded, cleaner and better crops are produced

than if the plow is used in preparing the seed bed.

Circumstances may occur in central Alberta which make it impossible to follow shallow tillage and delayed seeding of an early maturing variety. A late spring may make it impossible to shallow till the land before seeding. Under such conditions, the plow has proved to be the best implement to use in preparing stubble land for a grain crop.

There are arguments both for and against plowless farming, and where sod has to be broken. Many farmers have tried plowless farming and are going back to the plow. Shallow tillage and plowless farming have proved best in the areas favored with more liberal rainfall. It is doubtful, however, if the plow will ever be discarded in areas having sufficient rainfall to produce forage crops and where sod has to be broken. The plow is still an essential implement in diversified farming.

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When painting at the time of year when insects might alight on and adhere to fresh paint, try adding from two to four ounces of citronella oil to each gallon of paint. The odor of the oil repels insects.

Painting of the interior of a room in which there has been a person with an infectious disease destroys the germs on all surfaces to which the paint is applied. Paint and germs just don't get along together.

### HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Chinks around windows and open joints in walls are in the front line of fuel wasters. An easy way to effect an important fuel saving is to fill these openings with putty or caulking material. The repair job won't show after painting - and you'll be warmer next winter.

Canvas can be preserved from rot or mildew by applying coats of varnish or paint. But care must be taken to see that the protective coating is put on thinly enough to penetrate the pores of the cloth and to permit the fabric to retain reasonable pliability.

Metal gutters and waterspouts are hard to replace these days. Careful cleaning and painting of exposed surfaces will prevent corrosion and prolong life. Be sure to sandpaper all rust spots down to the bright metal before painting.

Some medical authorities believe now that many cases of asthma and bronchial trouble can be traced to certain moulds that form on walls and ceilings, especially in damp rooms. The trouble in such cases, has been found to clear up after the room is painted.

To remove paper labels from bottles, etc., wet face of label with water and hold it near a flame or stove.

## Public Sale of Lands

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R. S. A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 392

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 392, will offer for sale by public auction on THURSDAY, the 8th DAY of JUNE, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright, Alberta, the following lands:

Pt of Sec.	Sec	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt of Sec.	Sec	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N.W.	6	42	1	4	(East of River.)				
S.E.	10	42	1	4	N. E.	7	46	8	4
S.W.	15	42	1	4	S. E.	7	46	8	4
N.W.	5	43	1	4	N. W.	9	46	8	4
N. E.	20	43	1	4	N. E.	9	46	8	4
N. E.	7	45	1	4	S. W.	19	46	8	4
N. W.	9	42	2	4	S. E.	19	46	8	4
S. W.	9	42	2	4	N. W.	24	45	9	4
S. W.	16	43	2	4	N. E.	5	46	9	4
S. W.	12	45	2	4	Greenshields				
N. E.	6	42	3	4	Pt of Sec.	Sec	Twp. <td>Rge.<td>M.</td></td>	Rge. <td>M.</td>	M.
S. E.	9	42	3	4	L.S. 13				
N. E.	12	42	3	4	N. W.	30	45	6	4
N. E.	4	43	3	4	L.S. 4				
S. W.	24	43	3	4	S. W.	29	45	6	4
N. W.	33	44	3	4	L.S. 16				
S. E.	15	45	3	4	N. E.	30	45	6	4
S. W.	35	42	4	4	Daugherty Petroleum				
N. E.	8	44	4	4	Pt of Sec.	Sec	Twp. <td>Rge.<td>M.</td></td>	Rge. <td>M.</td>	M.
S. E.	8	44	4	4	S. W.	28	44	6	4
S. W.	26	44	4	4	Central Park				
S. W.	32	45	4	4	Block				
N. E.	1	46	4	4	12				
S. E.	8	47	4	4	4 Lots				
N. W.	30	43	5	4	22-24				
S. E.	23	45	5	4	29				
S. W.	24	45	5	4	Ribstone				
N. W.	35	45	5	4	Block				
N. E.	8	47	5	4	2				
N. W.	15	47	5	4	2				
S. W.	22	47	5	4	11				
N. E.	6	44	6	4	12				
S. E.	26	44	6	4	Greenshields				
N. E.	3	45	6	4	Block				
S. E.	3	45	6	4	4 Lots				
S. E.	8	45	7	4	Pt				
S. W.	28	44	8	4	X				

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 4th day of April, 1944.

H. U. TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer.

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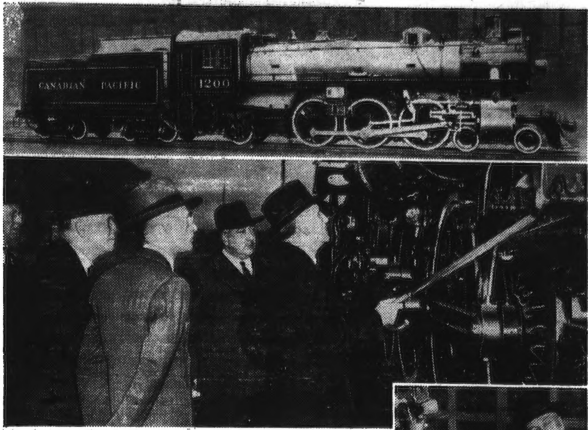
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## New C.P.R. Locomotive Class to be Post-War Model



Engine No. 1200, the first locomotive to be built by the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Montreal to the company's own design since 1931, is pictured above on the trial tracks before being taken over by W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, from H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, under whose direction the engine was built and who worked at Angus Shops as an apprentice in 1905, on the classes of locomotives it will replace.

An entirely new class, designed for that part of the company's program for post-war power replacement dealing with more than 600 of the older locomotives, Engine No. 1200 will go to western Canada eventually, while Engine No. 1201 of the same class, due from Angus Shops in June, will stay in the East.

Responsible for the design of the 1200's was F. A. Bengier, chief mechanical engineer (locomotive) and his staff, while the work at Angus Shops was under the control of H. R. Naylor, works manager there, and the supervision of D. L. Thornton, assistant works manager (locomotive). In the picture with Mr. Neal during his inspection, left to right, are Mr. Thornton, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Bengier, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Neal.

Mr. Neal was particularly interested in the cab, in which he is pictured in the inset, for it was here that 1,600 pounds was lopped off the total weight of the engine by reducing the portion of the cab overhanging the boiler at the back, and by using aluminum instead of steel in the upper structure. The overall weight reduction was from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds on the 1200's compared to the next nearest class in the

C.P.R. power lineup, thereby ensuring the widest running riggers over bridges and other restricted trackage.

Material for the construction of the locomotives at Angus Shops was arranged for and work commenced before restrictions upon such material were put into effect. The actual work of building these engines was made to fit in with the general maintenance and munitions program, so as not to interfere in any way with the war effort.

## VIKING ITEMS

At a meeting held in Hilliker's Hall on Thursday evening, it was decided to canvass the district for voluntary blood donors to help swell the volume of blood serum so gravely needed by the National Red Cross, in view of the coming invasion. Providing a sufficient number of volunteers are obtainable, a travelling Blood Donor Service will come to Viking at an appointed date, to obtain the blood donations. A minimum of seventy-five volunteers are necessary before the Donor Service will make an appointment.

In order to obtain a sufficient number of donors, the local Order of Elks has pledged its support of the movement, and will ask all members to assist in gaining the required volunteers. All men and women between the ages of eighteen and sixty are potential blood donors. Women, however, because they have a tendency toward low blood pressure, must undergo an examination and receive a certificate of eligibility before offering themselves as blood donors. They must have a paper showing the result of this examination to present to the registrar on the day of donation. Pledge forms will be posted in the Post Office and in all places of business in Viking, on which volunteers may place their names. All those wishing to volunteer should have their names on the list before the 17th of June, since we wish to make that date the dead-line, so as to be able to inform the provincial Red Cross authorities whether or not we want the Donor Service to make an appointment at Viking. At the meeting it was also decided to write Bruce and Kinella to find out whether they are planning to hold a clinic, and if not, whether they would like to come in with Viking, if a clinic is held here.

Dr. Caldwell, the matron and Nurses at the Hospital, all the former nurses in Viking and district, and the ladies of the various church organizations have all promised their help in furthering the success of the Blood Clinic. All that is necessary is to obtain a sufficient number of volunteers. Let us not be satisfied with the minimum number of volunteers, but try to get the largest possible quota from our district.

All those wishing to volunteer may write Mrs. E. Primett, who is secretary for the occasion, or phone 31.

The Holden Divisional School Board and the Holden Health Unit, have a plan to eradicate tuberculosis from the entire district comprising the Holden Health Unit.

The assistance of Municipal Councils, School Boards, Women's Organizations, Red Cross Societies, church organizations, clergy, school teachers, and the press is being enlisted in this great humanitarian movement.

Clinics are to be held at Viking, Tofield, and Holden. Free chest X-Ray for every man, woman, and child twelve years of age and over has been promised. Considerable organization work has to be undertaken to make the project a success, but the Health Unit is meeting with enthusiastic cooperation.

We understand that a census will be taken of all adults and children 12 years of age and over, in all local school districts, towns, and villages in the Health Unit. When this is done, the Clinic will be advised and dates set for their visit to the three centres of Holden, Viking and Tofield. Groups will be advised when to come for the X-Ray examination.

Each one should keep in touch with their local organizer which no doubt will be announced at the various rural and town schools.

Watch for dates and further announcements.

It may interest people to know that in the territory comprising the Holden Health Unit there are 24 cases of tuberculosis on record; 3 persons died from T.B. last year; 3 new cases were reported in the last five months; no one in the district is further than 12 miles from the home of a tuberculosis case.

Your co-operation for better health is needed and this is your opportunity.

Trooper Arthur Francis who is in Italy writes that he has received chocolates from the Viking Ladies Aid, and cigarettes from the Viking Elks lodge and were

very much appreciated up in the battle zone. He reports having had a visit with George and Bob Mansell of Woodville district somewhere in Italy.

Pie Palmer Nordstrom is home from Calgary on a furlough. Palmer is with the artillery.

FO Tom Murdoch and wife left Tuesday evening for Dafos, Sask after enjoying a leave here with friends and relatives.

Some time ago Mrs. W. A. Williams received a very interesting letter from her son Sgt Geo. Williams of the RCAF overseas, and an extract is as follows:

"We now have quite a famous man in our hut. He is Sgt A. G., and has fought in just about every front in this war. First he went to Spain and learned to fly for the Loyalists as a fighter pilot. Then he flew over the Plains until he saw the Nazi influence there, so he flew one of the Finnish three motor bombers over to the Russians along with the crew and traded it for boat tickets to the U. S. A. Then he flew as a fighter pilot for the Chinese and joined the American Volunteer Group in China, and flew with the Flying Tigers. He was wounded and captured by the Japs, but escaped after two or three weeks. He tried to join the U.S.A.A.C., but was turned down owing to his wound. For the same reason he failed to join the R.A.F., as a fighter pilot so he went in as armourer. He served in Gibraltar then in North Africa servicing Spitfires. He remustered as an air gunner. He is still only 23 years of age. The Air Ministry were up from London to take news reel pictures of him. If you see pictures of Captain Johnny Webb you'll know who he is. His life as a boy is almost as fantastic. His parents were killed by Chinese bandits when he was two years old and he was a well off married man at 16 years."

A telegram was received from national defence headquarters at Ottawa, by his mother, that Pte Ivar O. Boraas was wounded on May 23rd, while in action in Italy. The telegram did not state the extent of the wounds. Pte Boraas is with the Canadian Corps attached to the British 8th Army, and presumably has been in the big drive towards Rome.

D. G. Harris writes that they have moved from sunny California and have bought a place near Medford, Oregon, a city of 16,000 population. D. G. says it is a fine community, there is fish in every stream and lots of deer and bear in the mountains near by.

Mrs. C. Willumsen, of Sedgewick district, who was injured in a car crash on Highway No. 14 west of town on Saturday, May 13th, was able to leave the local hospital on Monday and returned home. We understand that Mr. Willumsen who was severely injured at the same time, is doing quite well in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. Anderson, this office has a copy of the Hawick, Scotland News, which contains the picture of the wedding party of the former Miss Jean Taylor, of Viking, who was married to Sgt. A. G. MacLeod, in Hawick on March 31st. The account is as follows: "A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Teviothead Church on Friday, March 31st, the contracting parties being Sgt. A. G. MacLeod, Royal Canadian Engineers, and Lieut. (N.S.) Jean Taylor, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Taylor, Edmonton, Alberta, late of Teviothead Cottage. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. Taylor, and was supported by Lieut. (N.S.) Sheila Tate, groomsmen being her cousin, Mr. R. P. Taylor, at present on holiday from West Africa. The church was tastefully decorated, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Hill. A reception was afterwards held in the hall, the guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor. The bride came over from Canada with the Canadian nursing service."

Friends in this community join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. J. Fletcher, of Irma, who was injured in a car accident near Jarrow on the evening of May 19th, and taken to the Viking hospital for treatment, was able to leave the hospital on Sunday, Mr. J. Bishop, also of Irma, was more seriously injured, and will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks yet, we understand.

## NEW BACON DEAL WILL AID FARMERS

Ottawa, May 29th.—A precedent which will mean much to Canadian farmers after the war was set when Canada negotiated a 4-year bacon agreement with the United Kingdom. The contract calls for delivery of 2,045,000,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom during the next four years.

The extended period of the pact showed meant that, for some time after the war Canadian hog producers will have a much better market than before 1939 when the biggest export year was 190,000,000 pounds sold to Britain and during one year the United Kingdom's buying from Canada to 12,000,000 pounds. The average for the next four years will be 500,000,000 pounds.

The size of the contract and the increase of 75 cents per hundred pounds in price are both important. But the outstanding feature of the new agreement is that it is for four years and may run well is believed to be a pattern for future food contracts with Britain and possibly other nations, assuring that there will be no sudden slump in demand with the end of the war.

It is part of the general Government program to take steps now for post-war prosperity and will help to keep a floor under farm prices, for which legislation is being introduced this session. Taken together with the demand of war-stricken nations after liberation, it appears that there will be a big demand for Canadian farm products for some years.

## HANDY HOG SCALE FOR USE ON FARM

By marketing his hogs at from 200-250 pounds at the farm, a farmer can be almost certain that they will dress within the desired weights of 140-170 pounds. Because it is difficult to estimate the weight of a hog within the narrow live weight range, market hogs should be weighed. To make this possible and simple, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has arranged to make available to farmers a scale for weighing pigs under farm conditions. The scale is in reality a modified steelyard 53 inches in length and has a total weight of 42 lb. with a lifting capacity of 250 lbs. net. There are 2-lb. divisions on the scale.

Complete information as to price, nearest supply, and conditions of purchase may be obtained from the Live Stock Fieldmen of the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the various Provinces, as under:

Albert—N. Curtis, 407 Blower-Henry Building, Edmonton.



DR. E. W. NEATBY  
Director  
Live Elevator Farm Service

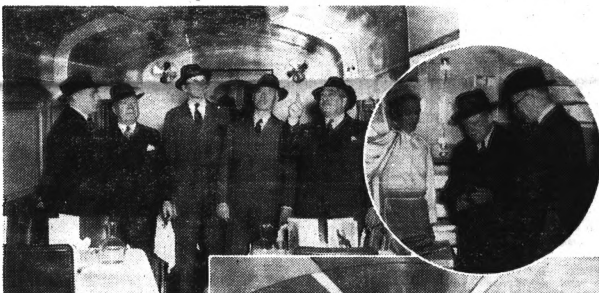
Of This and That

This column is now nearly four years old. Writing it is something like speaking over the radio, in that the audience is unseen and unknown. There is no heckling, but neither is there any applause! Of course, we are often obliged to deal with distasteful subjects such as diseases, insects, weeds, soil erosion, etc.

When this department, now known as Live Elevator Farm Service, was organized, we were told to make ourselves useful to farmers. This we have endeavored to do and, judging from the demands upon our service and publications, our efforts have not been in vain. In case this seems self-satisfied, we confess disappointment in the response to our weed identification service. Last year, about 600 specimens were sent in by Live Elevator agents for their former patients. This is not enough. It would not be so disappointing if provincial departments of agriculture and experimental farms were kept busy naming weeds, but they are not.

No farmer can plan weed control measures intelligently unless he knows the weeds. Many farmers have become involved in very heavy expense because an unidentified perennial such as leafy spurge, gained a solid foothold before it was recognized. These two statements merit attention. It is not much trouble to take specimens to a Live Elevator agent, and the identification is accurate because, when in doubt, we appeal to the Division of Botany, Ottawa. If you prefer to send directly to a government department, by all means do so. But send unknown weeds somewhere.

## New Dominion Atlantic Dining Car to Serve Troops



The "Bear River", a dining car of modern design and with accommodation for 40 persons, has been turned over by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to its subsidiary, the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to handle the heavy troop movements between camps on the line between Digby, N.S., and Halifax. A piece of practical post-war planning the car also is designed to take care of the passenger traffic which will come from the New England States by Eastern Steamship Lines when peace returns. It is being operated under the direction of Laurie Ellis, manager of the Dominion Atlantic, and is the second diner with accommodation for four more than the usual number of persons to be provided for the D.A.R. in the last 10 months. It was converted from a compartment-observation car.

In the group picture above H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, is pointing out the new indirect ceiling lights to C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president of the company, who took over the diner for W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the president of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, when it was delivered at the Windsor

Station in Montreal from the company's Angus Shops. Mr. Stockdill is next to Mr. Bowen and the others in the picture are, left to right, T. M. McKeown, manager of sleeping and dining cars; H. J. Main, general superintendent of transportation; and R. G. McNeillie, passenger traffic manager.

George Stephen, vice-president of traffic, was another who inspected the car and in the inset he is shown in the kitchen with a chef and Mr. McNeillie.

An illusion of greater size was created in the main dining room of the car by the use of two-tone French gray paint instead of the

usual wood finish while the effect of three subdivisions instead of one long room is another departure, accomplished by the use of four-inch partitions. These new features and the modern style of buffet with mirror are shown in the picture of the interior which is a part of the above layout.

The car's name commemorates the beginnings of white settlement in Canada for "Bear River" is derived from "Rivière d'Hebert", first noted on Lescarbot's map of the Port Royal in 1609, and named for Louis Hebert, apothecary to DeMont's Expedition in 1604.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Water begonias when the soil in which they are planted seems dry. They grow best in an eastern window and the roots must always be moist.

Interior walls, especially in kitchens and in rooms with fire places, are likely to acquire a greasy or sooty film which should be removed before repainting if a good paint job is expected. Otherwise, the new paint can't adhere and the paint job won't last.

## TRAVEL BY BUS

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

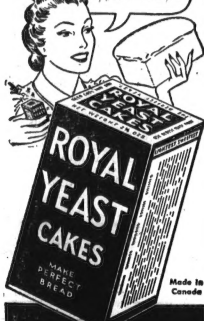
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### Almost Human

Cars Of Future Will Be Marvels  
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Post-war automobiles, profiting from wartime electronics, can be equipped to print little newspapers by facsimile radio, receive news scenes by television, heed road instructions from radio police, turn on lights at darkness automatically, and observe red and green traffic signals on the dashboard—with sound effects of music to focus attention.

This forecast was made recently before the New York Electrical Society by Dr. Orestes H. Caldwell, editor of *Electronics*, who also added that electronic photo cells will report your speed to police—Christian Science Monitor.

### FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Be with her, God—she is so young and fair  
To feel the burden of a throne, or bear  
The golden weight and wonder of a crown—  
A slim white Princess in her satin gown,  
'Broidered with pearls for purity and grace,  
With curls of deepest gold to frame her face.  
Be with her, God—now as she comes of age,  
Conscious and proud of her vast heritage,  
Heir to a kingdom bought with blood and tears;  
Oh, give her wisdom for the coming years,  
Walking in ways uncharted and unknown  
Amid the blazing splendor of a throne.  
—By Edna Jaques.

### MUST HAVE PROOF

Some of Scotland Yard's famed operatives now are armed with a new weapon—a "dipstick" or gas-line-tank measuring device used to keep taxicab drivers in line. When the cabbies refuse to go on the less profitable long hauls on the ground that they are about out of gas, the operative whips out his "dipstick" and rams it into the gas tank to measure the supply.

### GOODS FOR SERVICES

India, by the end of the year 1944-45 will have given the U.S.A. \$243,750,000 worth of goods and services through Reciprocal Aids.

## Improve Your Health by Correcting Sluggish KIDNEYS

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— FOR GOD AND JAMES

By FRANK CHEAVENS  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Jim told me all about that terrible time he found the purse with a thousand dollars. Jim is a shoe-repair man in a village down here on the Texas coast. Years ago, people began calling him Honest Jim. The lines of his face were as good and comforting as an old hymn. And after talking with him five minutes, you no longer felt the world was getting worse.

People would tell little things about him, in the affectionate way they sometimes have, to show how they believed in him. A neighbor told me once that Jim "lived his religion." Somehow, the expression did not sound smug and trite.

The trouble about the purse came up this way. Jim liked to fish. Before Jim, his only son, had gone away to school the two had fished together. Since then Jim had fished mostly alone. He would kiss his wife a gentle good-bye after lunch and ease into the lumpy cushions of his Model A, which would hop skip and jump down to Jackson's Point on the bay.

One such afternoon he had been trying for red fish along that shell beach at the Point, when he stepped on a heavy leather bill-fold with a hand-carved Aztec calendar on the flap.

Jim grunted softly as he opened it, for he saw money. But when he found himself staring at ten one-hundred-dollar bills, his grunt became deep and a little frightened.

For Jim needed money. You see, James had returned to medical school pale and gaunt after a spell of malaria. His father had grieved to think of the kid going back to the grind in such shape, and slaving in a bakery after school to pay his way. Holding the bills in his hand, Jim pictured James getting plenty of sleep, a chance to regain his strength, and an even break with the other fellows in his studies. The only other thing in the pocketbook was a photograph of a frail woman standing before a farmhouse.

Jim did some arguing with himself as he drove home. He wanted the money as much as he had, but he wanted anything. Found money was anybody's money, he told himself. But then, because he was Honest Jim, he admitted that it was no more his than money behind the bars of a teller's window.

Back home, he kept his secret. To satisfy his conscience he advertised in many papers, without revealing his identity or what the purse contained. But no answers came.

After two weeks he began to do some imaginary spending. Nine hundred would see James comfortably through medical school. One hundred would buy the skiff that Jim had wanted for many a year for the deep channels where the fish ran in great numbers.

But the thing that kept bothering Jim was that the money really wasn't his. No, even if he kept it a year, or longer, he knew that he would never feel that he owned it.

It worried him so much that he decided to forget by fishing. On his outing he came to a decision. Since there had been no claimants, and James needed the money now, Jim would send it to him immediately. Over-conscientious scruples must not stand in the way.

Just then a glinting car pulled to a stop along the beach. A man climbed out and started slowly pacing the shell, his eyes searching every foot of it.

Jim's breath quickened in resentment and fear, for he knew this must be the owner of the purse, who had evidently mislaid reading the ads. Jim's first impulse was to flee. But that would be a give-away. No, he would stand his ground and tell nothing, for his son's sake.

The stranger came toward him. "Haven't seen anything of a bill-fold around here, have you, friend?" The man looked like a ranchman. "I won't tell him, I won't, I won't!" Jim was repeating to himself as the stranger spoke.

"I lost it about three weeks ago. I've been so many different places I just didn't know where to look. Almost forgot I'd been down here. Reckon if it dropped here someone picked it up long ago." The man's dark eyes were pleading as they looked at Jim. His voice was as low and sad as the soft sweep of waves on the shore.

Then Jim remembered. When James had left for school a month

### Receives Promotion



HERBERT W. SEAGRIMS, formerly chief pilot, western division, has been appointed assistant superintendent of flight operations, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg. One of the original T.C.A. pilots, he entered service in December, 1937, and flew between Winnipeg and Vancouver, Vancouver and Seattle and Vancouver and Lethbridge. He was born in Winnipeg in 1912 and began flying at 18 with the Winnipeg Flying Club. With the Konkle-Johannson Flying Service, Wings Limited and other companies, he had a great deal of experience as bush pilot in the north country, barnstormer and test pilot, before joining T.C.A. He holds an air engineer's certificate.

before, he had said, "Never mind about money, Dad. You've given me something lots better—a good name. Good-bye, Honest Jim."

Jim's voice trembled now as he questioned the stranger. "What was it like? Was there much in it?"

"It was one of those Mexican Aztec calendar on it. A photograph in it."

Jim's hand was shaking as it fumbled in his hip pocket. "Look like this?"

"That's it, thank God!" His brown hands clutched it, held it against his heart a moment, then brought out the picture and pressed it again and again to his lips. "You see," the man finally explained, "my wife gave me this just before she died." His hand caressed the bill-fold. "This is my only good picture of her. God bless you, friend, for finding it. I wish I could show you how grateful I am. Why, maybe there's a way. This money. It's not much—take it—it's yours."

"Man, you're crazy! That's a thousand dollars!"

"I'd give a hundred thousand for this picture. All those San Juan wells are mine. And what do they mean to me with Mary gone? I'd give them all just to see her one moment. Here, for God's sake, take the money!"

And Jim took it, for God's sake and for James.

### From A German Diary

German Nazi Does Not Appear To Think Much Of His Country  
A friend sends me this translation of a revealing extract from the diary of a German officer captured in Italy.

Yesterday evening, during the retreat, I broke finally and irrevocably with my old life. Gone are all the old values, all that was precious to me. In my soul only one thing remains, a hatred for the bestiality of the German Army. What have we to fight for? Every one curses the Nazi Government, but few have the courage to turn against it. Why? Because the brutality and the power of oppression are still so strong. If opportunity offered, I would help strengthen the thousands who long for final collapse. If I survive to leave the field alive, at least I shall have seen through the tawdry facade of Nazi politics. I shall know the points at which the Nazis are weakest.

Why was I born a German? I feel myself always a slave. My friend vouches for the authenticity of this document. The writer, I am told, was at one time a keen Nazi—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Experience is highly praised as a teacher. But common-sense often gets just as good results with much less publicity.

### TOO TIRED TO SLEEP?

JUST TAT SLOAN'S  
ON TIRE, ACHING  
MUSCLES...

SLOAN'S  
LINIMENT

### Air Cadets

Summer Program Will Include Flights  
For Senior Members

Flights in R.C.A.F. aircraft for air cadets will be part of the 1944 summer camp program, it was announced by the Air Cadet League of Canada today. Arrangements are being made to give familiarization flights to senior cadets who qualify in accordance with requirements.

Cadets will receive flights as a reward for faithful attendance at squadron parades and progress in training. A waiver form signed by his parent must be obtained by each cadet who qualifies and is recommended for flights by his commanding officer. Trips are expected to be of thirty minutes duration or less and will be carried out within a radius of twenty miles from the station.

Speaking for the Air Cadet League, President Arthur L. Melling, of Montreal said: "This is a concession which we have long desired and I am convinced that it will have a tremendous influence on future progress of the air cadet movement throughout Canada."

"Our boys are keen to fly and will strive to qualify for this coveted privilege," said Mr. Melling. "Moreover, in a comprehensive survey covering many thousands of parents, 96.3% were willing to have their boys taken on properly supervised flights."

It is expected that several thousand air cadets who attend camp at R.C.A.F. stations during the coming summer months will have an opportunity to fly in service aircraft.

### The Age Of Chivalry

Has Not Passed Is Opinion Of  
Eastern City Newspaper

We rather like the retort of the London, Ontario, Free Press to a charge that because men remain seated in street cars the age of chivalry is dead. "Yet there," says the newspaper, "are the men who when they are home wash dishes, rock the baby, tend the furnace, paint the house, carpenter in the basement, walk the dog, pay the taxes, ward off the bill collectors, figure out income taxes, go down stairs at night to look for burglars, mend frozen pipes and make their wives a cup of coffee in the morning."—Edmonton Journal.

### This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

An ideal outfit for your young hopeful. In Pattern 4719 there is a dainty, button-front frock, slip, panties and sunsuit. They are all simple as can be sew. The button-front not only makes for easy laundering but provides early lessons in self-direction.

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

### VITAMIN B1 BREAD

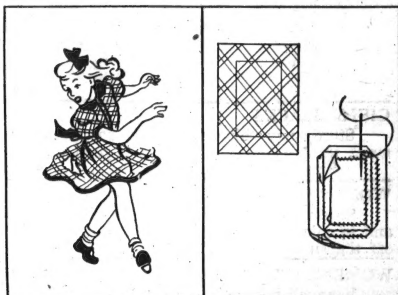
Recently a testing panel examined loaves of bread in the Experimental kitchen of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and reported that the loaves made with Vitamin B1 white flour compared very favourably with those from the corresponding all-purpose flours.

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### TO MEND A THREE CORNERED TEAR



Use an overhand patch for a tear like this. It is not as strong as a hemmed patch but it is less conspicuous. Cut the tear in the fabric to a square or an oblong. Turn back the edges. Cut the patch slightly larger. Fit the patch exactly into the hole with its edges turned back as in the lower sketch. All the sewing is done on the wrong side of the garment. Overhand the patch in place with tiny stitches, as shown, on the wrong side. Overcast raw edges and press well. If the patching is carefully done, if thread and design of the patch are both matched with the garment, it is scarcely noticeable.

### Much Is Required

Rehabilitation Of Europe Is Going  
To Be Big Job

According to the estimates of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (commonly known as UNRRA) total import requirements to help rehabilitate Europe in the post-war period will require from six sources, 45 million tons of foodstuffs, feeds, oils, fats, chemicals, fertilizers, rubber, wood, paper, hides, leather, clothing, coal, metals minerals, machinery, vehicles, seeds, drugs and hospital supplies. One of Canada's major contributions will be food, especially wheat. Dr. G. S. H. Barton, dominion deputy minister of agriculture, who is chairman of the agricultural food board, was head of the Canadian contingent at the United Nations food conference held at Hot Springs, Va., in May, 1943, at which a working basis for close co-operation and continued collaboration among all the United Nations was established. The United Nations have agreed to bring relief to victims of war immediately upon liberation of the countries enslaved by the enemy.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### SPARE-RIB DINNER

Temperatures: 375 degrees F.  
Time: 1 hour  
2 lbs. pork spare-ribs  
2 tablespoons macaroni  
1 cup thinly sliced onion  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup buttered crumbs  
Method: Have spare-ribs in two strips. Sear in hot macaroni in roasting pan. Leave one strip on bottom of pan; cover with onions and, rubbed with macaroni and placed in pan when the crumbs are added.

#### CHOCOLATE MILK SHAKE

1 cup cold milk  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons Chocolate Syrup  
Measure milk and add vanilla. Slowly pour the chocolate syrup into milk-vanilla mixture, stirring all the while. (OR—place all ingredients in container with tightly fitting cover, secure cover firmly and shake vigorously.) Pour into chilled glass and serve cold. Serves 1. This recipe may be multiplied to serve the required number of persons.

#### EASY WAY TO TELL

You need only a measuring rule to determine when you are standing exactly at the North Pole; if your shadow measures the same over a 24-hour period, you are at the pole.

The use of plastics has reduced by seven pounds the weight of magnetic compasses in Allied tanks.

### Plight Of A Deer

Game Warden Finds A Buck Deer  
With Its Leg Caught By  
Its Antlers

The plight of a buck deer whose left front leg had become caught over his head by his antlers was discovered by game wardens. The three-year-old black-tail deer had been forced to move about on three legs for an estimated three months, Warden Vic Steele said. The leg hung over his head and the hoof dangled against the right foreleg.

Steele expressed the theory the leg was pinned by the antlers in a fight with another buck or in the young buck's effort to free it from entangling tree branches.

Before freeing the leg, Steele and two companions made a picture of the buck, near the Mesa Verde national park in southwestern Colorado. Released, the leg hung helplessly as the buck limped off, but they saw the deer again later and he was bounding around.

### Help For Refugees

Britain Has Had Outstanding Record  
During This War

Britain's record as a refugee for the victims of Nazi oppression is one that should not be allowed to become forgotten. It is particularly true when the size of the island, and the wartime conditions are remembered—stringent restrictions in food and clothing, overcrowding with Allied troops, and total preoccupation with the prosecution of the war. Despite all this, Britain admitted some 60,000 non-British refugees between May, 1940, and April, 1943, since when, according to an announcement made last December, they were still being admitted at an average rate of 800 a month.

### HAVEN'T SLEPT A SINGLE WINK ALTHOUGH I TRIED MY BEST WITH 10 HAD SOME MILES NERVINE TO HELP ME GET MY REST



Do your worries often keep you awake at night? And does this restlessness make you feel "all in" the next day? Nerves, anxiety, overworking or working under pressure can affect the nerves... may make you sleepless, cranky, restless... cause nervous headache or nervous fear. Dr. Miles Nervine helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effervescent Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid is 25c and \$1.00.

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#### WOMEN'S CREPE HOSE

Vannell hose, circular knit from good Rayon yarns, you will find these hose give good service; two good shades; per pair ..... **79c**

#### MEN'S CAPS

You will be surprised at such a nice range of new Summer Caps; nice new patterns in good tweeds or dressy worsteds, "Eastern" made of course. Priced **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

#### MEN'S EASTON HATS

New Fur Felt Hats for spring or summer: Good new blocks in the new shades; dressy and comfortable. Priced **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

#### "CURRIE" MADE TIES

New crepe English ties, these Currie made Cravats are dressy and inexpensive; only.....**50c**

#### MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Cool, dressy Sport Shirts for the warm days; made from sanforized gabardine and Butcher linen; 2 way collars, they are smart and practical. Selling at ..... **\$2.95**

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## Groceries

(These prices good till June 7th)

Sodas—1 lb pkt Prairie Sodas, special ..... **20c**  
Pork and Beans—Aylmer 16 oz. spec. 3 cans **33c**  
Cheese—Kraft or Velveeta ½ lb spec. 2 for **39c**  
Wheat Flakes—5 qt size; glass free, special.....**15c**  
Molasses—Family cooking molasses, 1 quart **19c**  
Jam—Aylmer plum Jam, 2 lb tin, special..... **29c**  
PREM—12 oz tins, a ready made meal 2 for **59c**

#### SPECIAL CANNED VEGETABLE DEAL

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1—20 oz tin Green Beans  
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1—32 oz tin choice Tomato  
1—20 oz tin choice Corn.

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Pale coloured paints have been found to be most repellent to the common housefly, with darker colours being more attractive. As for mosquitoes, pink and yellow repels them; blue, red and brown and black attract.

A very fine warm rain arrived in the Irma district Wednesday morning of this week. This rain which fell for two and a half hours gave the ground a good soaking and will boost the crops along very nicely.

## LOCALS

Mr. A. T. Raham, who has been the Irma station agent for several years is moving to Elk Point, Alta. as soon as a new agent arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Raham and family have made a lot of friends in this district who will be very sorry to see them go.

We all wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Lorne Raham arrived home from Saskatoon last week-end.

Miss Ann Wiese arrived home from Port Arthur, Ont. on Wednesday morning for a three weeks holiday. Miss Wiese is employed in a hospital in that city.

The last of the troop convoys for the Winright camp passed through Irma for their summer training.

No paper next week for Wednesday, June 7th. Next issue of the Viking News will be dated June 14th, and the Irma Times June 18th. This on account of no skilled help available as yet.

Don't forget the Co-op meeting on June 5. Every body welcome.

The June meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Eaton on Thursday, June 8th. Mrs. McFarland has the study paper for the day and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Martin Knudson and Mrs. Reeds, friends and neighbors are always welcome.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor accompanied Mrs. Anquist and baby daughter home to Irma, and is enjoying a visit with her host of former Irma friends. Mrs. Webber reports that Cpl. Fred Phillips, husband of her daughter Marie is expected back in Canada around the last of June.

Mr. Wm. Bacon is away to Toronto for a visit with friends. Hedley's hall and pool room are being redecorated with a fresh coat of paint.

How about some hail insurance to protect that crop? With the recent rains your crop is getting a fair start and you should have some protection.

See E. W. Carter, Agent for the Alberta Hail Insurance Board. Mrs. Ernest Rae and son Kenneth left the first of this week to visit her father, Mr. George Blades of Morrin, Alberta.

#### A POSTAL POINTER

Number Three in the list of Ten Postal Pointers issued by the Post Office Department for the convenience and guidance of those using the Postal Service reads as follows: "Never enclose coins or other hard objects in letters."

The reason behind this caution is that in the process of canceling the postage on letters, hard objects frequently break through or tear the envelopes, resulting in loss or damage to the contents or perhaps the obliteration of the address, especially so when a canceling machine is used.

In view of the foregoing it is with a wee mite of pride that we announce the installation of an electric canceling machine in your local post office. As is the case with all other furniture and fixtures in the office, this equipment has been purchased by the postmaster (not the Postoffice Department) out of commissions received in the sales of stamps, postal notes, money orders, etc. (Postmasters in offices with a revenue such as this one receive no salary and must depend entirely on the commission of the total yearly sales for income with which to pay all expenses.)

Thus your support and consideration in patronizing your local post office enables it to provide the courteous and more efficient service you desire.—Irma Post-office Staff.

A new household deodorizer so effective that it eliminates the strongest cooking odors is now on the market. It kills the odors of cooking such foods as fish, cauliflower and onions, leaving the air smelling fresh and clean. The product contains activated chlorophyll, a substance found in its natural state only in green growing leaves and plants. It is simple to use—there is nothing to light or burn.

The palest nail polish gives the effect of the greatest length. Rubbers, goloshes and overshoes can be made to last longer if you wash them with soap and water; dry them in the open air; store in a cool place. When not in use stuff the toes with paper. Mend small tears with adhesive, friction tape or rubber cement.

## Irma Times

Published every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta  
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

#### ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Our boys fighting in Italy, and many of them are from Irma and district, may be interested in knowing that the ancients of 2,000 years ago had a different way of dealing with the caprices of the weather in the Mediterranean sea, and the storms that disturb this great inland sea, when they went to war. The great Persian emperor, Xerxes, who assembled the greatest army the world has ever known, according to ancient historians, felt that he had such control of the world that he could command the sea to remain calm when he directed his great army and naval armada to conquer ancient Greece two thousand years ago. A storm wrecked some of his ships and interfered with his plans. He condemned the sea to a punishment of one thousand lashes by his executioners, and cast a number of fetters for prisoners into the water. The storms abated and the high waves were stilled and thus this great emperor established his command over nature. But the god of war in the Grecian temples decided against him, and his great enterprise finally ended in failure, and the Grecians never became his slaves.

#### A STUPID BLUNDER

(Red Deer Advocate)

Walter Winchell, one of the most popular columnists and broadcasters in the United States, wrote a column about Canada's war effort a few weeks ago, and spoke about it on his broadcast to the immense advantage of this country. It was a service to Canada and the cause of better understanding between this country and the United States, worth untold gold and a service which could never have been bought. No newsbroadcaster worthy of the name could ever operate by being paid for boosting countries or products. Mr. Winchell's column was printed in a host of United States and Canadian papers and it was probably the outstanding single event in our public relations with our friendly neighbor.

Dr. H. A. Bruce, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, asked in the House of Commons the other day whether the government had paid Mr. Winchell for this broadcast. By this illadvised attempt to embarrass the government, Dr. Bruce made Mr. Winchell angry and effectively blocked any further assistance of the same kind from him or any other top flight USA columnist or radio man. Public relations are delicate flowers. They have to be cultivated steadily and skillfully. The offices maintained in New York and Washington by the Canadian War-time Information Board for this purpose have done wonders with the meager resources at their disposal. They have changed the picture of Canada in the minds of most residents of the United States out of all knowledge. It is quite possible that Mr. Winchell's broadcast might never have been made had not the War-time Information people laid a foundation of better understanding by their years of hard work. The Advocate would hardly care to quote their remarks on Dr. Bruce.

#### SPRAY TO KEEP DOGS, CATS FROM SHRUBS

Flowers and shrubs in the front garden and ornamental plants on front porches may be protected against damage by dogs and cats by the simple use of a dilute nicotine spray. The spray is harmless but its smell is very offensive to cats and dogs, even when applied so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence.

The spray evaporates and should be renewed after rain. In weather, spraying every two weeks is sufficient. The name of the material is nicotine sulphate and may be bought at any seed or drug store. The spray is prepared by mixing one-half teaspoonful of the nicotine sulphate with one gallon of water, which makes the mixture strong enough for all ordinary circumstances.

#### JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr. Justice MacDonald of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property, situate six miles from Jarrow, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel.

The South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Forty-five (45), Range Ten (10), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less. Excepting thereout:— **Firstly:** Thirty-seven hundredths (37) of an acre more or less as shown on Road Plan 3043 A. V. and **Secondly:** Sixty-six hundredths (66) of an acre more or less as shown on Road Plan 464 B. M. Both plans of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District. Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals. Subject to a Lease thereof for one year and no longer.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon, subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1943.

The land consists of 160 acres more or less, being 110 acres under cultivation and 50 acres pasture land. The soil is a chocolate loam, 6" in depth with a clay loam subsoil, 8" to 12" deep. The nearest grain elevator and post office is at Jarrow. The buildings are as follows: House 26x30 with verandah 9x28 and porch 8x16; Granary and lean-to, 16x28 and 18x28; Two garages, 12x16 and 10x16; Chicken house, 14x34; Barn on cement walls, 16x36; All buildings in fairly good state of repair. There is one good drilled well.

The land is all fenced with 2 wires (barbed). The sale will be subject to an upset price of \$5,040.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re Canada Permanent Mgt. Corp. vs Estate of Olaf Larson et al No. 34314" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 6th day of June 1944.

#### TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest. The Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

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